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(54) **Process for S-Aryl cysteine**

(57) The present invention provides methods for preparing S-aryl cysteines in enantiomeric excess of greater than about 96%. Specifically, the present invention provides enantioselective methods for preparing S-aryl cysteines starting from cystine, cysteine or a serine.

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